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REMARKS

Claims 14-26 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding

computer-readable Sequence Listing to replace the previously submitted, damaged computer-

readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding

computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence

Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in

the present application as originally filed. No new matter is believed to have been introduced

by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-

readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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